

Book 1 Probate Office

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Sept 27. 1706 Hannah Coffin
widow ^{son of Peter} Tristram Adm^r
his estate

Oct 4. 1706

Nathaniel Shuteburck & blacksmith
Nathaniel Brown & yeoman
Adm^s. Peter Coffin

Oct 11. 1706

Jedediah Fitch of New London
Mortimer, Jethro Coffin & George
Leaden yeomen Adm^s

Peter Coffin

The ~~his~~ ^{son of Peter} ~~uses~~ of Tristram Coffin
were Hannah Coffin widow
Stephen Coffin & brother
Jedediah Fitch sister
Jethro Shuteburck

Will Edward Costeright.

1/3 Pocomo Lands where his

house stands to son Mahalos

1/3 to son Sampson

Remainder to son Edward

To daughter Annapaul 40 shillings

the day she is married

To daughter Mary 40 shillings

the day she is married

To wife Elizabeth 1/2 my house
for life

Dated Aug 28. 1705-

Witness

Will Gayer

Richard Goddard

Allen Bunker

Will of John Gardner
Probated Oct. 2 - 1786

All lands for life to wife
Presilla

To Grandson George his house
& lands and $\frac{1}{8}$ water mill at
Solon

To Grandson Jeremiah 30 £ when
he shall be of age

To Grandson Nathaniel 30 £

To son George $\frac{1}{2}$ share

~~$\frac{1}{2}$ share~~ and all my houseing on
Northmarket

To daughter Presilla Arthur 6 £ annually
" " Rachel Gardner and Ann Coffin
40 £ each

To daughter Mary Coffin land on Martha's
Vineyard

To daughter Mabello Leams 40 £

To " Ruth Coffin land on Martha's Vineyard

His wife Ety. and after her son
George as assistance James Coffin
uncle Samuel Gardner and Richard
Gardner Dated Dec. 2 - 1705 Probated
Oct. 2 - 1706.

Witnesses

To his mark

William Gay

James Coffin

Wm. Wadsworth

Eleazer Folger

Will of Peter Folger To wife Judith all
estate for life - To daughter Kinsale
105 the day of her marriage
To son Lemuel $\frac{1}{2}$ by lands the west
room in my house with the garden
and use of the cellar and after his
mother's decease the other half of my
lands and the other part of my house

To daughters. Emma and Mary 1st the
day they are married.

Wife Judith to be Epty - with uncle
Nathaniel Gardner and brother in-
law Stephen Coffin Jr. assistance

Dated Feb. 24-1707 - Probated June 19
1707-

Witnesses -

Richard Gardner

Geo. Brinker

Geo. Gardner

Joseph Marshall -

Sept. 27-1706 Stephen Coffin Jr. guard-
ian of Eunice Coffin "orphan daughter
of Peter Coffin"
And Jethro Starbuck guardian of Jemima
Coffin "orphan daughter of Peter"

Feb. 3-1708 Release of Abigail Fitch and
Jedediah her husband to Nathaniel
Barnard recites that Peter
Coffin died Nov. 1699 leaving consid-
erable estate to his wife Elizabeth
Coffin and to her four children
Tristram, Abigail, Eunice and
Jemima. But the will was disallowed
by John Saranus Esq. then Judge of
Probate and administration was granted
to the widow Elizabeth; Dec. 2-1702
she married Nathaniel Barnard be-
fore any settlement had been made
"which by the death of John Saranus
Esq. was rendered impossible" she
the said Elizabeth dying before any
other person could be appointed Judge
of Probate and four days after the
death of Tristram Coffin only son of
Peter and he a little before his death
married Hannah Brown of Nantucket -

which made the settlement still more difficult; before the decease of Elizabeth Jedediah married Abigail oldest daughter of Peter. It was thought advisable to accomplish a settlement by a joint agreement; Hannah the widow of our brother Tustum is now the wife of Jonathan Pinkham.

Feb. 4-1707/8 Stephen Coffin, cooper
guardian of Eunice Coffin daughter of
Peter deceased.

Will of Wm. Isayor, To son William
if he shall ever come hither again
one whole share of Nantucket -
To daughter Lemais Coffin $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share
that I had from my father-in-law
Edward Starbuck and the same to
my daughter Lervens Starbuck

To my two daughters my part of the
island of Miskeget

To my Pony-keeper Patience Foot
certain lands and buildings for life

To Africa a negro once my servant
the east chamber of my now dwelling
house and one half the land to dwell
his life and my daughter Lemaris shall
have the use of the rest of my house if
she should come hither to live

Dated Sept. 21-1710 - Probated Oct-24
1710 - Witnesses -

Richard Gardner

Eleazer Jflogu Jr.

Jabez Bunker

Ennis Gardner

Judith Gardner

The will of Wm Bunker To wife
Mary next end of my house she
lives in for life

My son George being by me fully
advanced already I give him 5 shil-
lings - To my son Jonathan being by
me partly advanced already I give
him 20 s - To son Peleg sheep and
lands. To my son Jabez, Thomas etc
same To my son Benjamin my
house and lot. To my daughter
Jane Bunker 1/2 my garden for
life - To daughter Ann Paddock
Abigail and Mary Bunker money
legacies dated June 22 - 1712

Witnesses -

Joseph Swain

Benj. "

Nathan Folger

Eliaser Folger Jr.

Probatu Aug. 5 - 1712

Will of Nathaniel Gardner all his
estate equally divided between his
children. My eldest daughter Hannah
Bunker has already had a consid-
erable part yet in consideration of
her bringing up her younger sister
she is to have the same as the
rest - Also mentions Son Ebenezer
but other children not named.

Dated 1 mo 1-18-1740. Probated May 15
1743. Witnesses

John Coleman Jr.
Jethro Starbuck
Lorcas
Priscilla Coleman

The above was the end of the official
career of James Coffin Judge of Probate
The next record being signed by
Richard Gardner Judge of Probate

Will of John Swain - my stock of sheep and
cattle to my sons John, Joseph, Benj.
and daughter Elizabeth Sevalle

Pecuniary legacies to Mary Nasson
daughter Sarah son Stephen - daughters
Hannah and Patience dated Feb. 9-17¹⁴/₁₅
Probated Jan. 27-17¹⁴/₁₅ Witnesses -

William North

John Folger

Robert Liny

Moses Esiles

Aug. 20-1715 James Coffin Judge of
Probate Appointed Joanna Colman
widow of John Admy. his estate I've
been account the widow stated that
the funeral charges amounted to
12 Shillings The real estate went to
Thomas Colman, Isaac Colman
Jeremiah Colman Solomon Colman

John Coleman Thibe Coathcart
Abigail Tisdale Benjamin Coleman

March 26-1716 John Macy had died
intestate and the same was divided
amongst his children there being no
widow. Thomas Macy to have the
dwelling house, John Macy $\frac{1}{9}$
Richard Macy $\frac{1}{9}$ - Jabez Macy $\frac{1}{9}$
Sarah Barnard, Deborah Russell
Bithiah Leppin, Mary Coleman a
daughter had died and her daughter
Abigail took her part. There were
divided over 800 shaps

Will of Stephen Henry. To avoid con-
tests and janglings I have made
made many wills heretofore which
I hereby declare null and void and
this is my last will and testament
To wife Martha my estate for life
and a negro woman named Sarah
and upon her decease to my sons
George and Sybarnus - To my son
Sybarnus a negro boy named Mark
and to my daughter Theodora a
negro girl Dorothy - To daughter Mary
Worth 75¢ and other legacies to some
Batchelors daughter Prilla Latham
and daughter Abigail Morris. All my
law books - to my son Batchelor for
the use of his son Stephen

Dated 5-17-1716 Witnesses

Barnabas Gardner

Richard Swain

Richard Macey

William Worth -

Ruth Gardner

Corbates

May 18-1718

Will of Deborah Coffin of Edgartown
All my lands in New Hampshire
to my Son Tristram.

To my daughter Hannah Gardner
my greater brass kettle and little
bell metal skillet-

To daughter Deborah May - my look-
ing glass - two pairs gold buttons
and a silver brooch - Dated March 4 1718

Probatd May 18 - 1718 Witnesses -

Stephen Coffin

John "

Jonathan "

Eliaser Folger

Will of Nathaniel Barnard -

The Half of that acre of land at
Muscoe that I had from my
father-in-law Robert Barnard
To my Grandson Nathaniel Barnard

and the other half to my sons John
and Stephen - The rest of his estate in
different proportion to sons John
Nathaniel, Stephen, Benjamin,
Elihu, Mary Folger, Sarah Currier
Clement Coffin, Abigail Chase.

Granddaughter Experience Ellis -

Dated Apr. 7-1718 - Probated June 11-
1178 - Witnesses -

Joseph Coffin
Edward Allen
Benj. Trott
Elihu Folger

Inventory of John Swain of whom
John, Benj, and Joseph were Exrs -
Personal 370 +

July 11-1718- Property of Eleazer
Folger deceased divided between
Eleazer Folger, Nathaniel Folger, Sarah
Odar, John Arthur, Mary Arthur

Sept. 11-1718 Judith Bamford widow
of Nathaniel admr.
Inventory 405 f

Will of Richard Pinham
All property to wife Mary for life
she to bring up and educate my
younger children. At her decease
daughter Deborah Wray and other
children not named. Dated April 28-1718

Jan. 22-1719- probated.

Witnesses

Hannah Bunker
Abigail Fildes
Lydia Long

Dec. 7-1728 Peter Barnard fifteen
years of age son of Nathaniel chose
his guardian ~~Inventory of estate of~~

Inventory of estate of Nathaniel Barnard
Dec. 27-1728. Real 2460 \$

Inventory estate Nathaniel Gardner
1713 personal 2884 \$ which went to
Ebenzer Gardner, Peleg Gardner,
Nathaniel Gardner, Andrew Gardner
Abis Gardner, Hannah Barker
Judith Barnard, Margaret Gardner
8-1718 Susanna Gardner

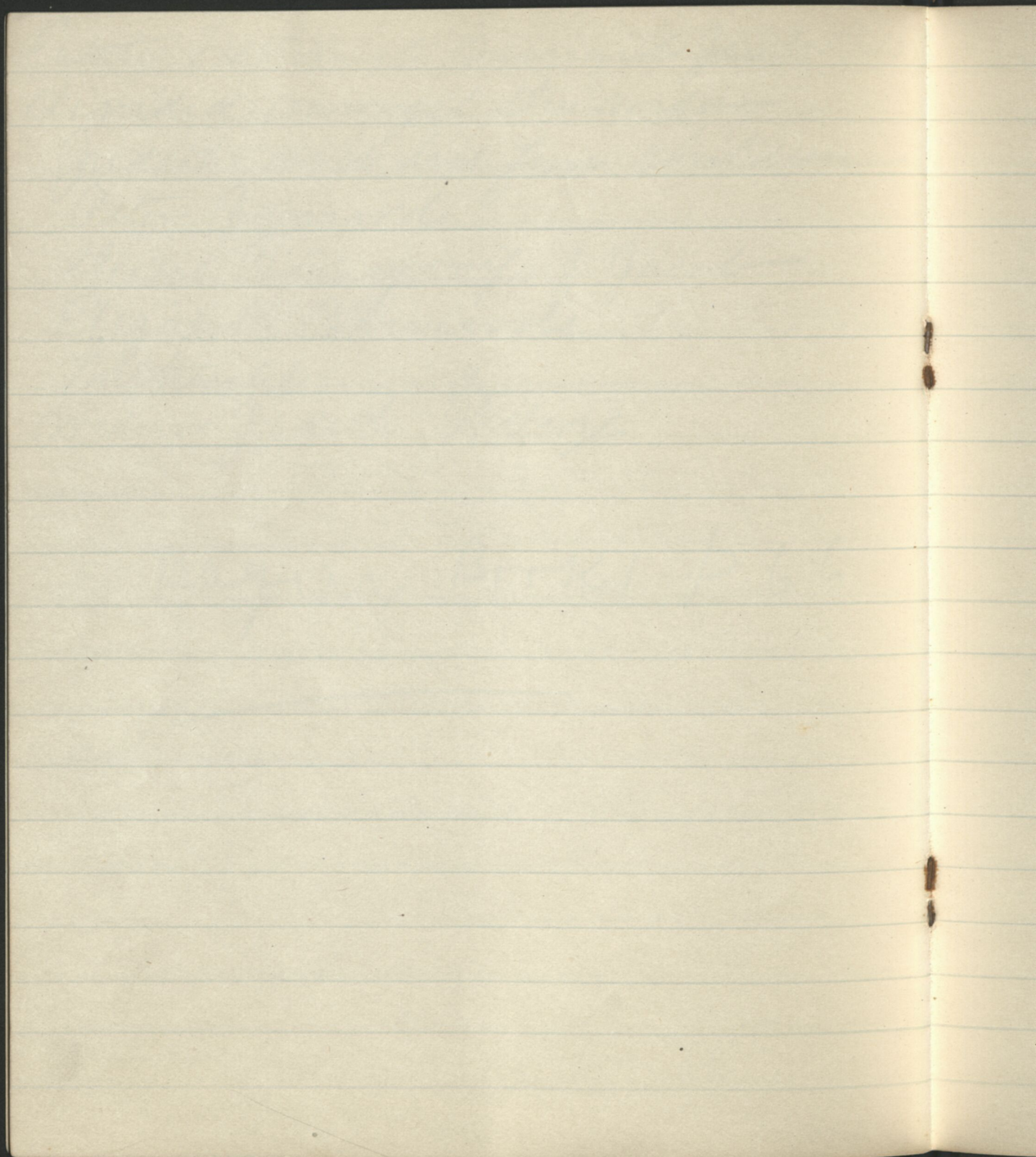
Estate Nathaniel Barnard Junr - 1728
divided amongst the widow
Judith and his four children
Peter Barnard
Leucas Barney wife of Jacob
Elizabeth Barnard
Nathaniel "
widow Judith Wilcox

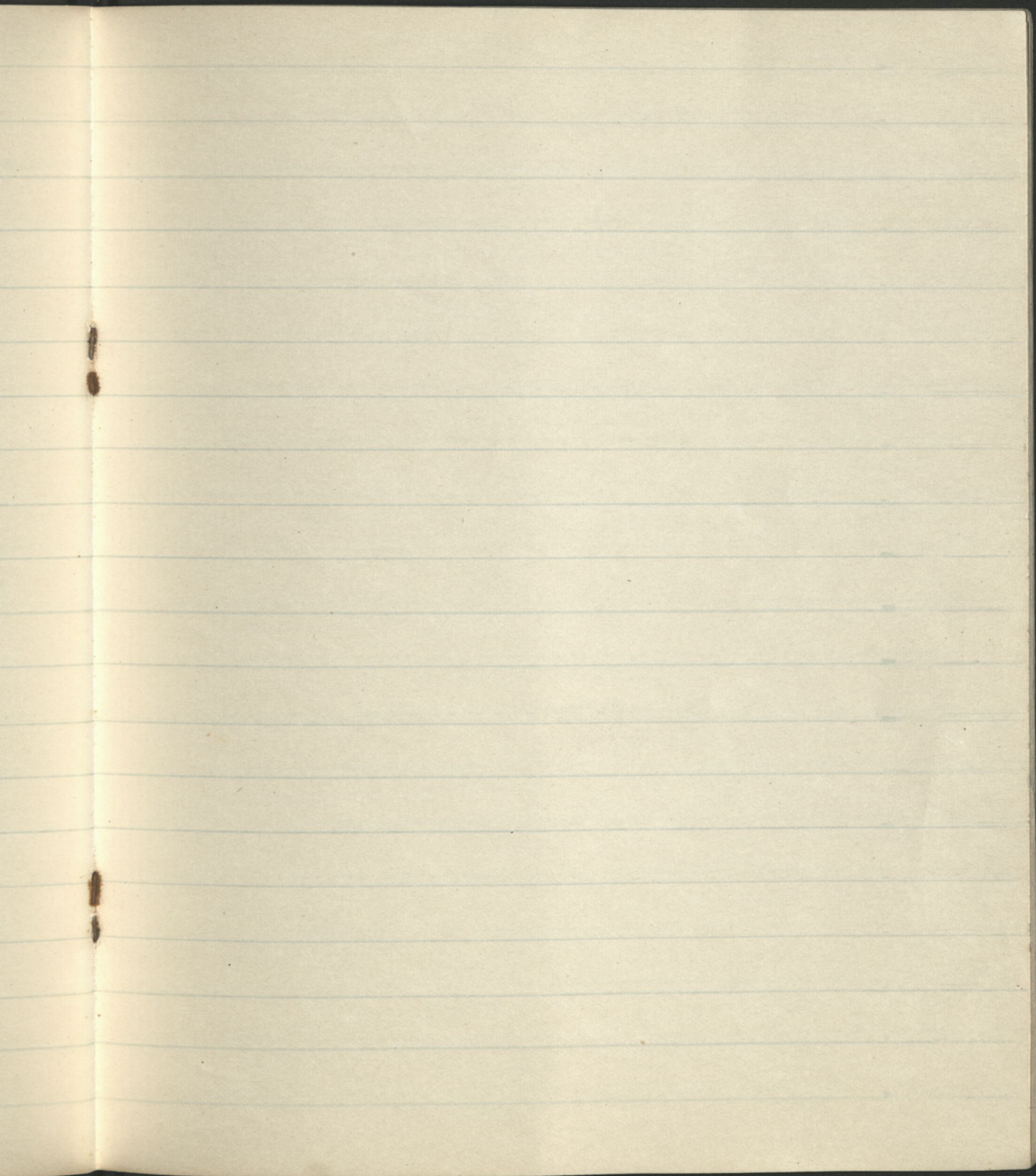
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Inventory estate Samuel Stanton
March 1-1744. 989 \$ wife Sarah had
married a man named Pinkham

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May 6 - 1743 Sarah Worth widow of
Richard, cord orainer appointed admx
of his estate -

The will of John Swain mariner
Estate for life to wife Mary then to
sons Elijah - Francis, Tristram and Seth
and to daughters - Christian Folger
Ruth, Priscilla, Anna, Eunice and
Jemima - dated 7th 4 - 1736 -

Probated July 2 - 1744 -
Witnesses

Wm Swain
Solomon Coleman
Eliakim Swain

Sarah Stanton widow of Samuel
Admx. of his estate July 25 - 1743

March 27 - 1744. Peter Barnard, an-
dmy penter adm^r. estate of Nathaniel
Barnard, various which amounted
to 690 s

Personal estate and real to Judith
Wilcox mother of said deceased
to Peter Barnard his brother, Nathan-
iel Coleman, minor son of Eliz-
abeth Coleman a deceased sister.

Will of Rev. Bunker. Esq - former
Judge of Probate dated May 23 - 1743
Part of his dwelling house to wife
deborah and then to his three
sons Daniel, John and Caleb.
Witnesses

Sylvanus Henry
Thomas Brock
Barnabas Coleman.

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Probated Feb. 1 - 1744

April 18-1741 Jonathan Pinkham
was 19 years of age - He was son
of Jonathan -

Sept. 15-1741 - Simon Brinkbees name.
estate Rev. Brinkbees

Will of James Coffin gives estate for
life to wife Ruth and then to his
1. Children of my son Rev. deceased.
2. Son Nathan
3. " James
4. " Benjamin
5. Children of my deceased daughter Sarah Brinkbees

6 }
7 } daughters not named
8 }

Account of David Clark admr.

Estate Thomas Clark

Total estate 8448

after payments of debts the balance
was distributed to

Elizabeth Clark widow

David "

Jonathan "

Peter "

Isiah "

Simon "

Amos "

Jerusha Folger wife of Shubael

Abigail Clark -

March 15-1743 Judith Barker daughter of
Samuel had thus died

Apprais -

Joseph Marshall

Daniel Barker

Benj. Barney

One negro man Pinhas 60 s

" " woman Zubinal 80 s

" " child Boston 5 s

" mulatto Pero 30 s

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Dec. 19-1740 Robert Barker 18 years old

" " " Samuel " 16 " "

" " " Josiah " 14 " "

Account estate Samuel Barker

Receipts 2311-7-9

Paid - 322 s

" Lost Zubinal, negro woman

Dec. 19-1740 David Clark Adm'r estate

Thomas Clark -

Probate estate - Personal 489 £

Real 337 £

Appraisers

Richard May

Jabez "

Gachens "

old

" Will of Sarah Odar, single woman
" gives her estate to her sister Lois
wife of Caleb Stratton signed by
witness Sept. 15-1739-

Probated March 6-1741

Witnesses -

Nathaniel Folger

Priscilla Arthur

Esther Folger

Will of Samuel Barker dated Dec 31 -
1729 - Income of estate to wife
Bettriah for life and then to children
Robert, Samuel, Josiah, and Judith
To daughter Deborah the property which
came from my former wife Deborah
who was her mother.

Orbated Sept. 7 - 1739 -

Witnesses -

Joseph Marshall
Stephen Harper
James Hinckley

He is given as of Falmouth.

Real Estate 1240 - £

Personal 248 - £

Estate Francis Coffin - Inventory in-
cluded an indian boy Joseph, 25 - £
and a total estate 825 - £

Appraisers - Emj. Barney - Ebenezer Lullip,
and Richard Coffin

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31- Will of Manuel Gabriel dated at San
April 4-1740 and Probated May 29-1740
Property to his wife and children
Witnesses -

Joseph North
Matthew Pate

f.c.d.

Sept. 5-1740 Jonathan Micael Adm.
of the estate of Mattakachamex Micael,
Indian
Estate 1605

Inventory of estate of Samuel Bunker
to be added together

255-8-0

181-16-0

111-6-5

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242-2-4

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Will of Isaac Mesagnot Indian Sachem gave all of his property to his son Isaac

Oct-30-1738 John Coffin Adm. of estate of Francis Coffin who had died leaving two sons who were minors and one daughter a minor

Will of John Swain ^{yeoman} his dwelling-house for life to wife Experience and at her death to his sons William, John, Eliakim Stephen, and George - and at that date his household goods to daughters Ruth Upham, Katherine Wyer, Hannah Gardner, and the children of a deceased daughter Priscilla Brinker. Dated June 22-1728. Probated March 2-1739
[Witnesses] Joseph Swain
Mrs. Byles
Jethro Swain

Inventory estate of John Swain
Personal 222-11-0

Aug. 17-1739 Daniel Bunker appointed
guardian of the three minor chil-
dren of himself and wife Priscilla
who had died

Will of Wm Gardner, Cooper
House for life to wife Heperiah
mentions two daughters and three
sons without names, Dated April
19-1739 - Probated Sept. 7-1739
Witnesses -

Andrew Gardner

Ebenezer Calip

Barnabas Pinkham

Dec. 2 - 1737 Reigate Gardner widow of
Jethro Admx - his estate -

Dec. 2 - 1737 Abigail Pinkham widow of
John Admx, his estate

Appraisers -

Nathan Coffin

Zachariah Bunker

Simon

Estate real - 314 - 13 - 4

personal 353 -

Dec. 12-1737 Estate of John Arthur
Appraisers

John Macy

Jaby Bunker

Eleazer Barnard -

Nathaniel Folger Adms.

Real 253-12-6

Personal 983-11-0 including real

In the adms. account money had
been paid out for the benefit of -

Eunice Arthur

Thomas " oldest son

Keturah "

Persis Black ~~Black~~

Stephen "

Eleazer "

Priscilla "

Dec. 12-1737 Estate of John Arthur
Appraisers

John Macy

Jabz Bunker

Chinizer Barnard -

Wastage Paul Adams

Will Shubael Coffin, yeoman

Sister - Heperibah Barnard & Dinah Folger

Brother - Zephaniah Coffin

Servant Bristol to be free at 30 yrs. of age

Wife - Priscilla

Dated July 11th 1737 Prot. Sept. 2-1737

Witnesses -

Stephen Barnard

Thomas Carver

Bartlett Coffin -